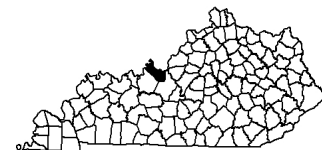




MEADE COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



General Population Data

	County	Ky	US
Total population	26,349	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$36,966	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$16,000	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	11.3 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	11.6 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	13.8 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	65.9 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	6.3 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	68.3 %	64.0 %	na

College Readiness

	County	Ky
Average ACT score	20.9	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	46.0 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	38.1 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	27.4 %	28.6 %

Employment by Sector

	County	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	106	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	661	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	840	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	405	258,647
Health & educational services	289	215,834
Government & public education	1,054	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	528	209,629

Highest Level of Education

	County	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	22.1 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	39.9 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	20.9 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	5.9 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	11.3 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

Educational Pipeline

	County
High school graduates in 2006	353
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	52.0 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	723
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	42
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	225
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	45
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	77
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	24
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	28
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	140
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	72
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	57.9 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	2,114

Undergraduates & Alumni

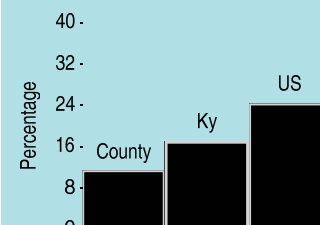
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	58	446
University of Louisville	94	283
Eastern Kentucky University	24	135
Kentucky State University	0	1
Morehead State University	13	26
Murray State University	15	54
Northern Kentucky University	3	7
Western Kentucky University	113	252
KCTCS	453	553
Independent colleges & universities	103	185
Total from this county	876	1,942

Financial Aid to Students From This County

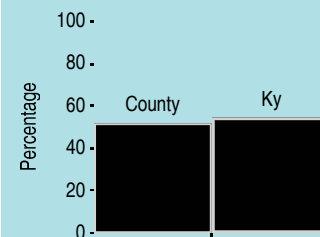
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$1,069,059	466
Federal loans	\$3,042,005	535
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$627,116	461
Kentucky need-based grants	\$819,646	365

KEY FACTS

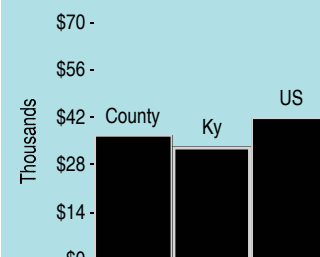
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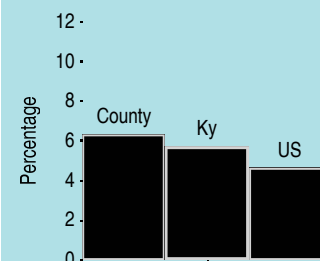
In-State College-Going Rate



Median Household Income



Unemployment Rate



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.



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